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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 15, 2007 finally rejecting claims 26-27, 34-35 and 37-42. A petition for one-month Extension of Time to Respond is submitted herewith.

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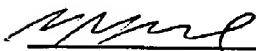
  
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